

INDIANA'S TORCH

Torch Safety

- Stay aware of the top of the torch and the flame at ALL times
- Keep your hands on the handle at all times
- Hand the torch off to a relay representative if your arm gets too tired
- If you have long hair, have it tied back before handling a lit torch

Handling the Torch

- Use either hand – dominant hand recommended
- Use a firm grip
- Index finger over camera button
- Hold with camera and button facing forward
- Hold Upright with the bell towards the sky or ceiling

Taking Pictures and Video

Pictures

- Press button firmly and release
- Should feel a soft click
- Rotate torch and use thumb for selfies
- Keep torch still during 3 second delay

Video

- Press and hold for 2 seconds
- Video will record only for 30 seconds



Torchbearer

Training and Information Guide



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations on being selected to carry the torch in the historic 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay. This is a very exciting time in our state's history and you should feel proud and honored to be part of the celebration.

WHY TRAINING?

The purpose of this training is to simply make you feel more at ease when you arrive to carry the torch in September or October. Being informed and prepared is the easiest way to make everyone a little more comfortable.

This handbook should help to answer any basic questions you might have. In addition, you will need to reach out to your county bicentennial or torch relay coordinator for more detailed information. Further events or meetings may be scheduled locally in your county and you are encouraged to attend.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Thank you for your participation in the Torch Relay. Please continue to talk, share, or tweet about your experience using any of our social media channels. Simply using the #INTorchRelay or @INTorchRelay, you can make sure your experiences are being shared on our social media channels.

TORCH RELAY MOBILE APP

You are also encouraged to download the Torch Relay Mobile App. This app will provide up to date information on torchbearers, routes, photos, video and most importantly where the torch can be located between September 9 and October 15, 2016. **Search Indiana Torch Relay 2016** in the app store of your Apple or Android device

UNIFORMS

- Wear what is provided as it is provided – absolutely no embellishments or alterations should be made to your torchbearer uniform.
- Pants/Bottoms – wear what is most comfortable for your leg of the torch relay – running, walking, riding – and mode of transportation
- Weather Conditions - be prepared for changing weather conditions
 - If hot – jackets are not required.
 - If cold – LS shirts under t-shirts are acceptable
- Size Exchange are **not guaranteed** if you were provided the size you requested. Requests for size changes should be coordinated with your County Coordinator

RELAY INFORMATION

- **County Coordinators** in each county will provide the detailed information for **your** county torch relay
 - Report time and location
 - Length of torch relay leg (distance)
 - Mode of transport (run, walk, car, tractor, horse, etc.)
- County Coordinator contact info can be found on line at www.indiana2016.org/torchrelay

CELEBRATE INDIANA'S BICENTENNIAL

Be sure to check out www.indiana2016.org for bicentennial programs and activities in your area. Mark your calendar for the HOOSIER HOMECOMING from noon to 5:00 p.m. on October 15 in Indianapolis. A celebration for all Hoosiers with music, food, fun and the end of the Torch Relay.